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LETTER DATED 14 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the enclosed letter, dated 14 May 1993, from my President to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter and its enclosure as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
and
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 14 May 1993 from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

Despite the 8 May signed agreement on a cease-fire, the aggressor has launched the new, heavy offensive on Brčko. The town is attacked by more than 30 tanks, artillery and infantry. Some of our defence lines were cut through and hand-to-hand combat has already been registered.

The aggressor is concentrating his forces in this region in a quantity of 15,000 men with the engagement of a tank battalion. Over 20 flights of enemy helicopters carrying troops were registered yesterday.

The lives of 50,000 people of Brčko are in danger.

I protest against this offensive of Serbian paramilitary units and ask you to do everything you can to stop it. I ask you to help the deathly jeopardized population of Brčko.

Expecting your urgent intervention, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Aliya IZETBEGOVIĆ
President of the Presidency
Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina